

## Message Text

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SUBJ: EXIMBANK FINANCING OF UTILITY VEHICLES AND SPARES TO  
MINISTRY OF ARMED FORCES, GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL

REF: STATE 112269

IN PRESENT CLIMATE OF EXCELLENT US-SENEGALESE RELATIONS, EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO POLITICAL OR COMMERCIAL OBJECTIONS TO SALE, AND WE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SEE IT TAKE PLACE. WE SURMISE TRANSACTION MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM RECENT VISIT TO SENEGAL BY NAPCO REPRESENTATIVE WHO TOLD DEFENSE ATTACHE HIS FIRM HAD DISCUSSED SALE OF UTILITY VEHICLES TO SENEGALESE. EMBASSY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF INTENDED USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT, BUT ITS ACQUISITION WOULD COMPLEMENT U.S. ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE PURCHASED UNDER FY77 \$8 MILLION FMS CREDIT TO BE USED FOR ROAD BUILDING AND OTHER CIVIC ACTION PROJECTS BY ENGINEERING BATTALION. RECENT PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS HAVE STRESSED GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO BOLSTER CIVIC ACTION CAPABILITY OF MILITARY FORCES. HOWEVER, SENEGALESE DEFENSE CAPABILITIES ARE ALSO BEING STRENGTHENED AND, IN UNLIKELY EVENT OF HOSTILITIES INVOLVING SENEGAL, IT SHOULD BE EXPECTED THAT ANY EQUIPMENT UNDER CONTROL OF MINISTRY OF ARMED FORCES (OR ANY OTHER MINISTRY FOR THAT MATTER) WOULD BE PUT TO MILITARY USE.

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